

2013 MICHIGAN ELK DRAWING

Applicants Eligible for a 2013 Elk Hunting License	32,578
Applicants for a Chance Only (For Future Drawings)	3,249
Invalid Applications / Applicant Not Eligible To Apply	<u>297</u>
Total Applicants	36,124

Elk licenses are awarded to hunters using a random weighted drawing system that began in 2003. Hunters earn one additional "chance" for future drawings each year they apply for an elk license and are not selected. Applicants had a maximum of 11 chances in the 2013 elk drawing - one for their current-year application plus any chances earned from 2003 - 2012.

"ANY ELK" LICENSE DRAWING

All eligible applicants are included in the drawing for Any Elk licenses. Hunters selected for an Any Elk license may harvest either a bull elk or an antlerless elk.

<u>Chances</u>	<u>Applicants</u>	<u>Total Chances in Drawing (Chances X Applicants)</u>	<u>Licenses Awarded</u>
1	6,360	6,360	3
2	3,257	6,514	3
3	2,207	6,621	3
4	2,361	9,444	3
5	2,252	11,260	3
6	2,141	12,846	4
7	1,992	13,944	2
8	2,376	19,008	8
9	2,975	26,775	5
10	3,207	32,070	18
11	3,450	37,950	8
	32,578	182,792	60

"ANTLERLESS ELK" LICENSE DRAWING

Eligible applicants who are not selected for an Any Elk license are eligible for an Antlerless Elk license if they selected "Bull or Antlerless" on their application. "Bull-Only" applicants are not included in the drawing for an Antlerless Elk license. Hunters selected for an Antlerless Elk license may harvest an antlerless elk only.

<u>Chances</u>	<u>Applicants</u>	<u>Total Chances in Drawing (Chances X Applicants)</u>	<u>Licenses Awarded</u>
1	3,693	3,693	1
2	1,770	3,540	5
3	1,146	3,438	7
4	1,156	4,624	9
5	1,025	5,125	10
6	943	5,658	16
7	893	6,251	9
8	1,053	8,424	11
9	1,338	12,042	20
10	1,430	14,300	27
11	1,565	17,215	25
	16,012	84,310	140